

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 2100**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/698,769	Group Art Unit:	2195
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GOVERNING ACCESS TO COMPUTING UTILITIES		

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2009 is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: